



"The Listening Club"

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Brentwood Organ & Keyboard Club

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Club Diary 2023

Concert - Tues 23rd May 2023

<u>Date</u>	<u>Artiste</u>	<u>Doors</u>
27 th June	David Ingley	1-45pm AGM
25 th Jul	Elizabeth Harrison	1-45pm
22 nd Aug	Chris & Jo Powell	1-45pm
26 th Sept	Mark Thompson	1-45pm

Ian Griffin



Ian Griffin, An award winning keyboard player, first appeared on BBC 1 TV at the age of twelve in a programme which featured Britain's Young Entertainers. He played a Hammond organ and was voted back a second time by the live studio audience.

In 1980, at the age of fifteen, he appeared in Britain's first Home Electronic Organ Festival and was voted the best player under the age of 18 by the readers of a national keyboard music magazine.

In conjunction with the then Pointinental Holidays, the same magazine produced a series of Spring In Spain festivals resulting in Ian being filmed for Spanish television.

In 1996 he was the musical director on HTV's 'Friday Night Live' – an early form of the X-Factor with famous personalities as judges on talent from Wales.

Acknowledgement <http://iangriffin.org/>

Other Clubs

<u>Club</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Artiste</u>	<u>Doors</u>
WA	14 th June	David Ingley	7.50pm
WA	12 th July	David Thomas	7.50pm
MO	12 th June	Andrew Nix	7 pm
MO	10 th July	Jamyma Hanson	7 pm

Clubs fold? - Please confirm performance by contacting the club by phone prior to attending.

www.organfax.co.uk/events/

Club contact number

WA - Est London Tel 02085 303717
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A note for the Diary.

It's that time of year!

The Clubs AGM will follow the next concert.

27th June AGM

Refreshments

Jean could do with you on her team !

Tues -May 23rd Jean, Eric Harris.

Tues -June 27th Jean, Barbara Cornish

Jean needs a help at each concert serving tea & coffee. Maybe you?

Birthdays

Club members celebrations



May Frances Alvarez, Roy Clemance, Maureen Collins, Margaret Flatt

June Helen Issacs, Jean Baugh, Penelope McCully, & Michael Palmer

Your Club needs more helpers on club nights.

Maybe you would help with refreshments or setting out the hall?

Notices

Raffle

Please support your club
By buying raffle tickets.

Interim Finance Position

On our last concert
(to keep you informed)

Andrew Varley

25th Apr 2023

Audience that afternoon
31 members 10 visitors.

The club - thanks to the
Raffle Raising **£46.00 p**
Donations **£27.50 p**

Concert position.

Loss on evening of:-
£-113.58p

NEXT MONTH

David Ingley

27th June 2023



Additions to newsletter?

Speak to Steve Morl - Secretary.

Website

WWW.BOKC-NEWS.co.uk

Forthcoming Concert - David Ingley- 27th June 2023

David won a holiday camp talent competition at the age of ten, this was his catalyst for becoming a professional organist. He initially explored performing in local charity concerts, he soon found he was in great demand. Family holidays taken at various organ festivals encouraged him and he won a teenage talent competition at the National Home Organ Festival at Hemsby in 1983. He was soon playing junior spots at major organ festivals both in this country and abroad. Aged fourteen he filled semi-professional engagements at clubs in and around the Midlands. Leaving school in the summer of 1986 he realised his ambition and became a full-time professional organist. David has considerable experience, playing for dancing and backing cabaret in the clubs, has been musical director for several variety and dance shows. He has made concert appearances at organ societies and festivals all over the country. Much of David's work is playing for strict tempo dancing where his reputation and popularity has taken him to venues throughout the UK. playing Ballroom, Latin American, Modern Sequence or Traditional Old Time. He currently plays Technics GA3, modified to make it portable, plus a Yamaha PSR8000, for both concert and dance work, To make life easier for his 'crew' he purchased the Orla GT8000 Compact portable and uses this mainly in upstairs venues. David also runs a small organ and keyboard teaching studio.

Last concert - Andrew Varley 25th Apr 2023

Andrews keyboard, a single Yamaha Genos but, no pedalboard. Yet he produced a good variety of music and sounds. Much were medleys from composers or popular groups past and present. That realistic Wersi sound which not many artists play was an appreciated surprise. In all an afternoon with an extensive catalogue of music. Encore - Viva La Vida Viva Amor (Franz Lambert)

See Andrew Varley's photo on our website for a link to him playing

Franz Lambert's - Meeting in Venice.

From the 1st half

Raiders March (Indiana Jones), Beatles medley, (Inc abrv.) - Yellow sub, 64, Money can't buy you love, Penny Lane, Yesterday, Ob-La-Di, & I love her, She loves you, Hey Jude, Franz Lambert Medley, El torero, Love waltz, Meeting in Venice, Franz's Polka, - The railway children, Conquest of paradise, Carpenters medley, Close to you, Sing, I need to be in love, On top of the world,

From the 2nd half

Barry Manilow, Can't smile without you, Weekend in New England, Bogie, could it be magic, Bermuda Triangle, I Write the songs, Co Co Cabana, - Portsmouth (Oldfield), Last farewell (Whittaker) , Sailing (Rod Stewart), Titanic theme - My heart will go on, Sailors Hornpipe, What shall we do with a drunken sailor, Pirates of the Caribbean, Anchors aweigh, Eternal Father Strong to Save, Movies Medley, Once upon a time in the west, Big country, Magnificent 7, The Good-Bad-Ugly

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